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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

(AFTER FINAL /AFTER NOTICE OF APPEAL)

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Dear Sir:

This response follows a Notice of Appeal filed in the above-captioned application on March 5, 2007, in response to a final Office Action mailed October 5, 2006. This response follows a telephone interview with Examiner Chen conducted on March 22, 2007, in which proposed claims were discussed. Applicants thank Examiner Chen for her assistance.

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